

Welcome to the Eprocurement/reverse auction presentation and natural gas managers discussion September 28, 2006



E-procurement and the Reverse Auction Process Presentation by World Energy

State of Colorado

The Business of Buying Energy Has Changed...

How World Energy Can Assist Colorado

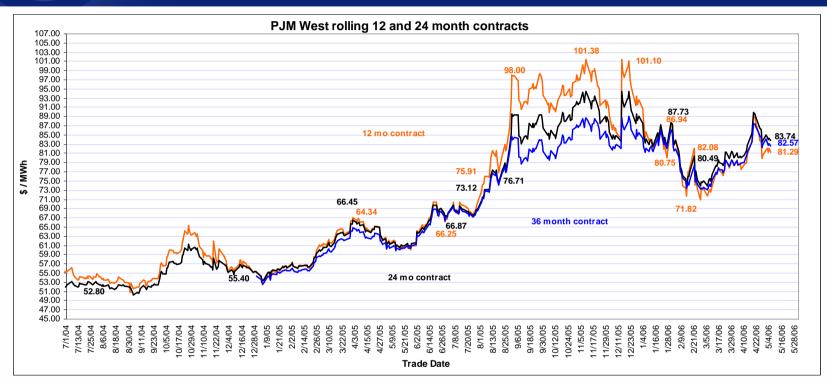
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Outline

- Today's Energy Environment
 - Business Challenges
 - Business Opportunity
 - Business Solution
- About World Energy
- How World Energy Does It
- Platform
- Supplier Feedback

PJM 12 and 24 Month Contracts



- Energy prices are expected to remain volatile over the next few years and continue the upward trend due to
 - Increasing worldwide demand for oil, specifically China and India
 - Political instability in oil producing regions
 - More destructive weather events



NYMEX 12 and 24 Month Natural Gas Contracts



Business Challenges

- The fundamental changes to the market requires new approaches to doing business
 - Price volatility forces bidders to pad bids if they have to guarantee them for more than 2-4 hours
 - Price volatility can result in high bids for unknown and unpredictable reasons
 - Paper procurements can not be reissued rapidly without significant cost to both the consumer and suppliers
 - Adverse weather translates into immediate price impacts¹
- The market has changed, businesses must adapt or place themselves at a competitive disadvantage

Business Opportunity

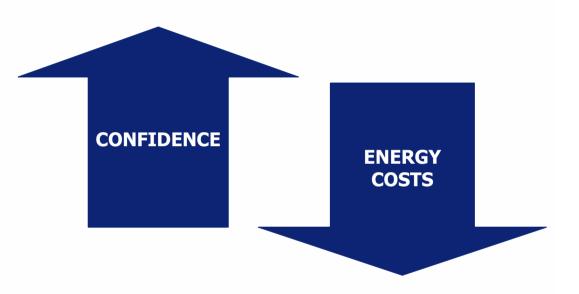
- New business processes and tools can help consumers overcome the challenges and profit in the new business environment
 - Consumers can complete their load taking advantage of the market to reduce costs and eliminate upside cost risk
 - Specialized expertise is available to help customers understand market rules and options and maximize benefits
 - DBE and Green Power requirements can be easily addressed
 - Customers can diversify their supplier base reducing risk
- Purchasers can benefit but only if they are willing to change the way they do business

Business Solution

- Web-based platform allows energy suppliers bid against one another in real time
 - Reduce exposure to price volatility
 - Sealed bid auctions are less likely to lead to economically efficient outcomes²
- Energy deregulation expertise reduces work
- Supplier network creates liquidity
 - Multiple supply sources combining different pricing options creates better savings
- Process and software secures lowest price and shortens time to award
 - Typical customer savings of 7-15%
 - Electronic auctions can be rerun rapidly

Overview of World Energy [1]

World Energy brings together the intelligence and tools to enable energy buyers to procure energy more efficiently - reducing cost and limiting risk.



- Have procured over \$1.6B in electricity, natural gas, green credits, and financial instruments
- Saved Customers over \$150,000,000
- 5x the volume of nearest competitor
- Runaway market leader of 40 competitive exchanges

No-Risk Business Model

- No Cost Risk
 - All work done on a performance basis via \$0 contract
- No Procurement Process Risk
 - Completely transparent process
 - No protests to date
- No Performance Risk
 - Due to our impeccable record of success
- No Political Risk
 - Award-winning program selected by GSA and a number of State and Local Governments

Energy-specific Best Practices

Pre-Auction

- Understand your objectives and needs
- Provide Market Expertise
- Market/Sell Procurement to Agencies
- Aggregate Account Data
- Perform Market Analysis to create Price-to-Beat
- Assist in Creating Solicitation
- Develop Timeline, Host Customer Conference call
- Identify, Pre-qualify (D&B), and Source Suppliers
- Host Bidders Conferences and Provide Minutes
- Post Auction Data, Sol. and Rules on custom website.



Go to Market Decision

Auction Process

- Architect RFP's by segmenting the load in different tranches by:
 - LDC
 - Term length
 - Pricing model
 - Power type
 - Load factor
- Alert 100% of registered supply base
- Run & monitor reverse auction
- Alert Winning Suppliers

Post Auction

- Provide an Audit Trail of all Prices Submitted
- Provide Due Diligence and Price Analysis to Ensure Timely Awards
- Identify Preferred Supplier
- Assist in Ensuring Account Service is Transferred Correctly
- Lifetime online access to account management tools and procurement records



Secure Winning Bid & Supplier

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Drivers of Success

Market Intelligence

- Regulatory and Market Rules
- Commodity Trend Technical Analysis
- Forward Pricing Curves
- Price to Compare Analysis
- Contract Decision
 Support Analysis

Procurement Process

- Marketing Support to Build the Aggregation
- Load Pull/Database Creation
- Solicitation Development
- SupplierCommunication and Management
- Due Diligence Reporting

Energy-Specific Tools

- Market Summaries
- Hybrid Anglo-Dutch Auction Designed Specifically for Energy
- Contract, Site, Account Management
- On-Going Usage Tracking



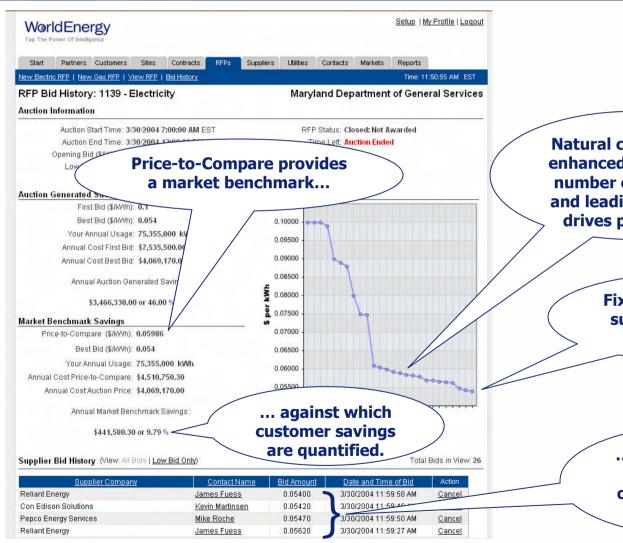
Intelligence to Guide Decisions

- Platform contains market analysis for all deregulated markets
- Market Characteristics
 - Switch Rules
 - Regulatory History
 - Rate Classes
- Pricing trends
 - Real Time
 - Day Ahead
 - Forward Curves
 - Technical Analysis
- Current Go-to-Market recommendation





World Energy Solutions' Exchange™



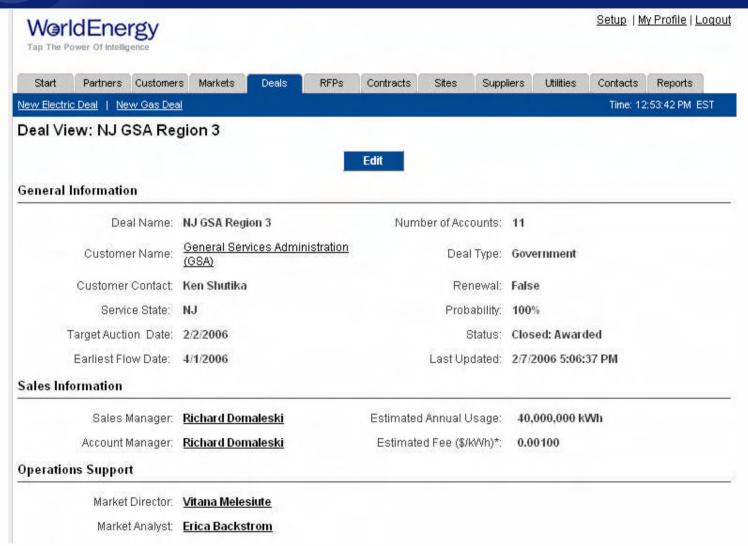
Natural competition, enhanced by blinding number of suppliers and leading supplier, drives price down

Fixed end time causes suppliers to sharpen their pencils...

... and often bid lower than would be otherwise required to win the business.

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Deal Process Management



Tools for Portfolio Management – Contract Management



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Tools for Portfolio Management — Contract Details



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Start Partners Customers Markets Deals RFPs Contracts Sites Suppliers Utilities Contacts Reports

New Electricity | New Fuel | New Gas | New Green Credit | View Contract | View Accounts Time: 8:36:50 PM EST

Contract View: 1270 - Electricity

Edit

General Information

Customer Name: Maryland Department of General Usage Start Month: 09 2005

<u>Services</u>

RFP Number: 1780 WES Contract: True

Supplier: Select Energy Contract Renewal: False

Flow Start Date: 09/01/2005 Tax Exempt: False

Flow End Date: 09/01/2007 | Verified: False | Evergreen Clause: False

Contract Duration: 24 months Contract Status: Active

Settlement Date: 05/03/2005 Last Updated: 5/12/2005 9:37:44 AM



Tools for Portfolio Management – Account Management





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3,166

19,022

18,280

3,261,664

4,889,018

STMICHAELS:

PERRYVILLE

ELKTON

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True

True

True

True

121 GRACE ST

170 E MAIN ST

127 N SIMPERS RD

1726 FRENCHTOWN RD

221194599991

209055299991

210623699993

210627899995

Tools for Portfolio Management – Account Usage

Usage History Profile Options

On-Peak/Off-Peak Usage: False

On-Peak/Off-Peak Maximum Demand: False

Usage History Summary (Usage History)

Total Service Days: 363

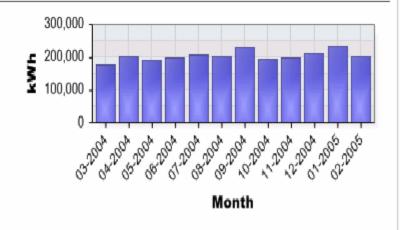
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Total Annual Usage: 2,444,509 kWh

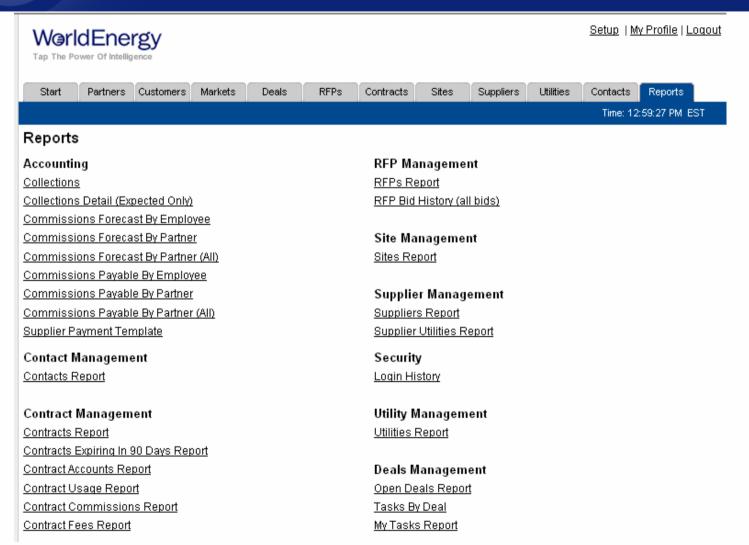
Maximum Demand: 471 KW

Annual Load Factor: 59.57 %

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Robust Analysis and Reporting





Supplier Feedback on our Process

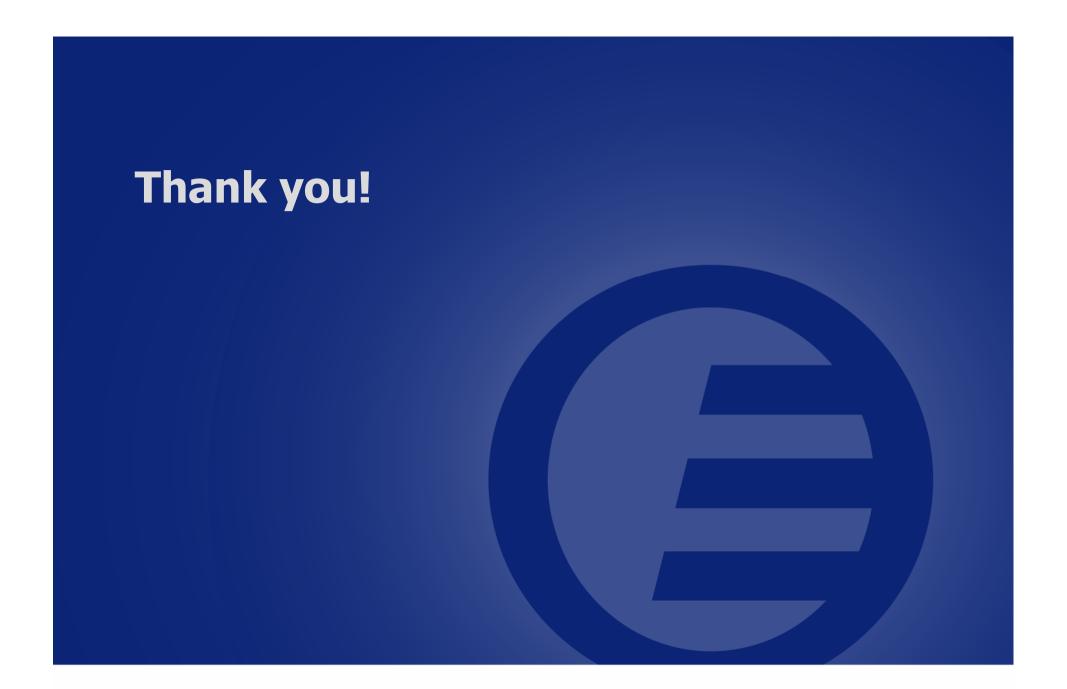
"You bring deals my sales force doesn't see, so I have sales and marketing margin to play with."

"I get a lot of good pricing information about the market through the auction process." "I know where I stand in the process, so I can mitigate my risk in the wholesale market."

"Their data is so well organized, it costs me less to price a deal from World Energy."

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Natural Gas Managers Discussion

Gas Contracts Discussion

What is Success – or- If You Can't Beat Them (Xcel), Why Not join Them?

What are the benchmarks for a successful gas purchasing program? Xcel's costs? Stable budget?

Aggregate Balancing Discussion – Does it Benefit Us or the Vendor?

Aggregate balancing works transparently on a day-to-day basis and also during an Operational Flow Order (OFO). All of the information appears to be in the hands of the vendor and not available to the customer, hence some concern.

OFO Procedures Discussion

How do different vendors do balancing?

Pricing for FY07 and FY08 discussion

Update on the Rockies Express pipeline

http://www.kindermorgan.com/business/ga s_pipelines/rockies_express/

CIG index pricing vs fixed pricing

Other topics(?)

Thank you everyone for participating in today's presentation and discussion!